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APPLICATION NO.: 10/654,174 ) Group Art Unit: 1753  
CONFIRMATION NO.: 4343 )  
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FOR: Improved Photovoltaic Device ) Attorney Docket No.:  
And Module ) SL1217

Response Under 37 CFR §1.111

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Commissioner  
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Sir:

This is a response to the office action mailed on July 28, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and response to the rejections as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawing** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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